

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

M.C., who sues by and through her )  
mother and next friend, GAIL TATUM, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06cv83-LES  
PACTIV CORPORATION, *et al.*, ) (LEAD CASE)  
Defendants. )

**ORDER**

Now pending before the court are the following motions to consolidate the following cases for discovery purposes:

*2:06cv83-LES, M.C. v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 20

*2:06cv84-LES, Phillips v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 20

*2:06cv85-LES, Thompson v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 23

*2:06cv86-LES, Edwards v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 22

*2:06cv186-LES, Madden v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 19

*2:06cv187-LES, Davis v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 21

*2:06cv188-LES, Douglas v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 21

*2:06cv189-LES, Thompson v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 18

*2:06cv190-LES, Kelley v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 18

*2:06cv191-LES, Cravey v. Pactiv Corp., et al.*, Doc. # 21

Upon consideration of the motions, and for good cause, it is

ORDERED that the motions to consolidate be and are hereby GRANTED and the aforementioned cases be and are hereby CONSOLIDATED for all pretrial proceedings governed by

FED.R.CIV.P. 26 through 37. It is further

ORDERED that 2:06cv83-LES be and is hereby DESIGNATED as LEAD case, and that all motions, documents and other papers relating to discovery in these cases shall be filed only in the lead case.

The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to docket and place a copy of this order in each case file referenced in this order.

Counsel are reminded of M.D. ALA. LR 5.1 which governs the nonfiling and filing of discovery materials in this district.

Done this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

/s/Charles S. Coody

CHARLES S. COODY  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE